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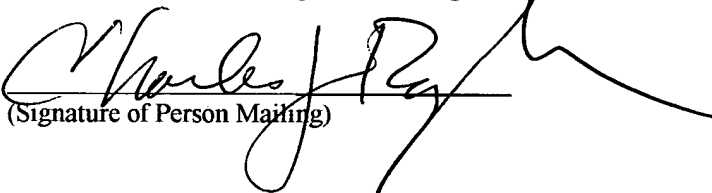
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 18, 2005, the Applicant elects for prosecution on the merits in the present application the Species recited in claims 1, 4, 5, 10-15 and 19-22, each comprising an electrical path formed on the inner surface of the top and bottom substrates.

The election of Species is made with traverse.

The invention is substantially singular in structure, as set forth in the Specification at page 15, lines 14-20, which are reproduced here:

Figures 5-8 all illustrate the present invention embodied in the micro-electromechanical system (MEMS) device 100 having a plurality of electrically conductive gold stud bumps 101 formed on individual electrical and mechanical interconnection areas 102 embodied as metal chip bond pads for forming electrically conductive paths between the top and bottom portions of the device while mechanically attaching the top substrate or cover plate to the bottom substrate or cover plate.

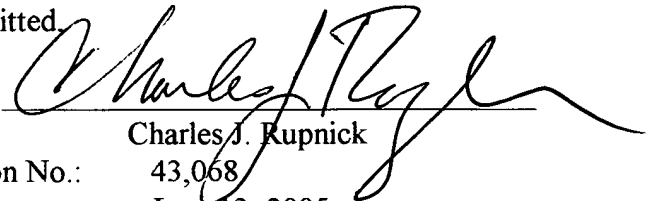
The Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the remaining non-elected claims 2, 3, 6-9 and 16-18 in the present application or one or more additional Divisional applications.

No Fee is believed due for this response. If a Fee is due, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

If the Examiner has questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this inquiry, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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